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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul GILSON et al.)
Application No.: 10/797,612) Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: March 11, 2004) Examiner: Unknown
For: SUPPORT FRAME FOR AN) Confirmation No.: 4072
EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS AMENDMENT INCLUDE A REPLACEMENT SHEET OF DRAWINGS (FIGS. 7-9).